




- 2) On page five, column one, third paragraph, it is stated that the 100-IU-3 Operable Unit on the Wahluke Slope was deactivated between 1960 and 1961 and razed in 1974. Underground installations were open on the site till 1974, and they were back-filled and leveled at that time. How has environmental characterization of the back-filled underground installations been accomplished at the 100-IU-3 Operable Unit?

The Nez Perce Tribe concurs with the preferred alternative of no further action for Operable Units 100-IU-4 and 100-IU-5. The Nez Perce Tribe withholds concurrence for the preferred alternative of no further action for Operable Units 100-IU-1 and 100-IU-3 contingent on the answers to the above questions.

The Nez Perce Tribe ERWM office appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on **Proposed Plan for the 100-IU-1, 100-IU-4, 100-IU-3, and 100-IU-5 Operable Units, Hanford Site, Richland, Washington,; DOE/RL-95-60, Rev. 0.**

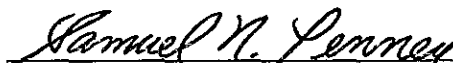
If you wish to discuss Nez Perce ERWM's comments further please contact ERWM's technical staff at (208) 843-7375.

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